

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

Notice of SBC Voluntary Payments Pursuant to Merger Condition
CC Docket No. 98-141
November 1, 2002

In the *SBC/Ameritech Merger Order* the Commission adopted a carrier-to-carrier performance plan that requires SBC to make payments to the United States Treasury should it fail to meet certain performance standards.¹ Specifically, SBC makes payments if its performance on a given measurement is below the relevant standard for three consecutive months or six of twelve months in a calendar year?

SBC has made the following payments:

| <u>Month of Payment</u> | <u>Performance Months</u> | <u>Amount of Payment</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| December 2000 | August through October 2000 | \$6,128,600 |
| January 2001 | September through November 2000 | \$6,417,975 |
| February 2001 | October through December 2000 | \$6,085,950 |
| March 2001 | November 2000 through January 2001 | \$4,585,580 |
| April 2001 | December 2000 through February 2001 | \$4,356,365 |
| May 2001 | January 2001 through March 2001 | \$3,872,175 |
| June 2001 | February 2001 through April 2001 | \$3,789,170 |
| July 2001 | March 2001 through May 2001 | \$3,223,235 |
| August 2001 | April 2001 through June 2001 | \$3,849,350 |
| September 2001 | May 2001 through July 2001 | \$2,540,487 |
| October 2001 | June 2001 through August 2001 | \$2,976,873 |
| November 2001 | July 2001 through September 2001 | \$3,510,421 |
| December 2001 | August 2001 through October 2001 | \$1,946,024 |
| January 2002 | September 2001 through November 2001 | \$2,894,087 |
| February 2002 | October 2001 through December 2001 | \$3,412,702 |
| March 2002 | November 2001 through January 2002 | \$1,747,409 |
| April 2002 | December 2001 through February 2002 | \$1,950,427 |
| May 2002 | January 2002 through March 2002 | \$1,009,374 |
| June 2002 | February 2002 through April 2002 | \$1,162,462 |
| July 2002 | March 2002 through May 2002 | \$ 667,410 |
| August 2002 | April 2002 through June 2002 | \$ 787,048 |
| September 2002 | May 2002 through July 2002 | \$1,055,906 |
| October 2002 | June 2002 through August 2002 | \$1,472,781 |

¹ Applications of Ameritech Corp., Transferor, and SBC Communications, Inc., Transferee, For Consent to Transfer Control of Corporations Holding Commission Licenses and Lines Pursuant to Sections 214 and 310(d) of the Communications Act and ~~Parts~~ 5, 22, 24, 25, 63, 90, 95, and 101 of the Commission's Rules, CC Docket 98-141, *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 14 FCC Rcd 14,712, Appendix C, ¶¶ 23-24 (1999) ("*SBC/Ameritech Merger Order*"), *see id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A.

² *Id.* at Appendix C, Attachment A, para. 13.